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PRESIDENT ANSWERS CRY OF WALL STREET

gardless of Effect on the Business Conditions.

IF THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAW ING ON BUSINESS THEN THE DECLARES HIS PARTY REDEEM-ED ITS CAMPAIGN PLEDGES.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 12 .- "If the enforcement of the law is not compatible with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present method of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform with law."

This was President Tatt's answer to Wall street and the cry of "panic" made to the cheering audience of hundreds of Republicans tonight at the annual Lincoln day dinner of the Republican club in this city.

Governor Hughes shared the honors of the evening with the president. Taft adhered to his purpose of discussing the platform pledges and how they have been kept. It was the end of his detailed argument regarding how Republicans are redeeming their pledges that he came to a discussion of the anti-trust law and Wall

The president declared that the administration would not foolishly run amuck in business and destroy values and confidence just for the pleasure of doing so.

"No one," he continued, "has a mo tive as strong as the administration to cultivate and strengthen business confidence and prosperity. "But there is no promise on the

part of the Republicans to change the anti-trust law except to lantic coast as far south as strengthen it." He said "the governand over the Gulf of Mexico. ment can be counted on to enforce the law in any way best calculated to prevent the destruction of public confidence in business, but that it must enforce the law goes without

Taft did not hestiate to discuss the attacks that had been made upon the administration and party or the danger of the future success of the Insurgents and other dissentions. Retake courage from the demoralized late. condition of the Democrats.

DEFENDS TARIFF BILL. He defended the tariff bill, saying it substantially complied with the party pledges and through it the party set itself in the right direction toward lower tariffs. The president showed statistics to demonstrate that during the first six months of the new tariff there had been shown a twelve per cent reduction in the percentage on ad valorem duties on imports and twelve per cent increase in imports admitted free. Time and PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF wider knowledge, he said, would serve to justify the bill.

Reviewing the party platform he spoke on the postal savings bank amendments to the inter-state commerce law, anti-injunction plank, statehood for Arizona and New Mexico and conservation of natural resources. Bills to carry all promises into effect are pending in congress, and he believes they will pass.

CRUISERS TO BUENOS AYRES.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.-The arm-Montana, which have been ordered to Buenos Ayres to represent the U.S. A at the centennial celebration in June, will come to the Pacific coast with the cruisers Tennessee and Washington after the stay at the South American port is ended. Advices to this effect have been received at the Puget Sound navy yard.

*************** AUGUST BELMONT IS TO WED ANACTRESS. .

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 12.-Announcement was made today of . the marriage of Actress Eleanor Robson to August Belmont, the wedding to occur in March at Miss Robson's home. Only a few friends will be present.

Law Must be Enforced Re- Standard Oil Would Own a Central Bank, Says Thaw

think there can be any doubt in the IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE minds of any one who studies the other Wall street fobia. question in the light of admitted con-PRESENT METHOD OF CARRY- ditions, that if a central bank is estab- and Oil Co. or the United States Steel Ished in this country it will be owned Corporation could afford to pay the or at least controlled by the Standard national debt for such a charter (a LATTER MUST BE CHANGED TO Oil Company," said Leslie M. Shaw, central bank). The control of it would former secretary of the treasury, today be valuable beyond the power of man CONFORM TO THE LAW-TAFT at a meeting of the Pennsylvania to conceive to any group of men who

topic was "The Central Bank." "There are two diseases prevalent necessary for its operation."

in this country, either of which is Philadelphia, Feb. 12.-"I do not liable to prove fatal," he continued. "One is Wall street mania and the

"I thoroughly believe that the Standbe valuable beyond the power of man Bankers' Association in this city. His had powerful financial influences large enough to justify it and the ability

STORM WHICH SPREAD OVER THE THROUGH ST. LAWRENCE VAL LEY.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 12.-The storm which has spread a mantle of snow over the eastern and several southern states is today central over New York city and late tonight will move on and ut through the St. Lawrence valley. The heaviest snowfall was in New

York and Pennsylvania. The storm originated in the Rio Grande valley on Wednesday. As the disturbance moved east it was accompanied by high winds along the Atlantic coast as far south as Florida

TEN INCHES OF SNOW RECORD IN NASHVILLE

Nashville, Feb. 12.-The snowfall which began early yesterday measures 10 inches on the level in this section today and is still falling. This is the heaviest snowfall here since 1892. Reports are coming in of great suffering to live stock and considerable loss is publicans who feared defeat at the expected. Trains on all the railroads polls in November, he declared, should are arriving from one to five hours

UP RAILROADS DR. CHARCOT AND FRENCH EXPEDITION BELIEVED TO HAVE BEACUED SOUTH

B. F. YOAKUM SAYS "DEMA GOGUE POLITICS" CAUSE ROADS TO STOP BUILDING LINES.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Feb. 12.-"Demagogue politics" is preventing the expansion of southern railroads, according to Frank Anderson, personal representative of B. F. Yoakum, chairman of ored cruisers North Carolina and the board of directors of the Frisco System. Mr. Anderson was in Memphis last night en route to New Or-

leans. "Railroads are not building any new lines just now," he continued. "It is almost impossible for them to get he money. 'One horse' politicians vanting offices and then seeking notoristy after they get them by advocating bills that call for unnecessary laws to be passed governing railroads are the causes.

"No big railroad will undertake to spend its money so long as these laws exist."

SIX MEN ARE KILLED IN RUSH OF COAL

By Associated Press. Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 12.—A rush of oal at the Landingville storage yards of the Philadelphia and Reading Rail-. way Company this morning buried six wen and it is believed that all have ****** been smothered.

Revenge Motive of Murder of Wealthy Glove Manufacturer

By Associated Press. stilletto wounds in his body.

venge. This belief is substantiated near.

tby the identification of the stilletto Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.-Revenge is sheth, which was found near the dead w believed to have been the motive man's body, as the property of the the murder of Chas, Wiltshire, the brother of the suspect. The brother is wealthy glove manufacturer found said to have gone to Milwaukee, where dead last night in his factory with 37 the authorities have been asked to aid in the search for him.

About a month ago Wiltshire caused Wiltshire's body was discovered the arrest of two Italians for having near the door of his factory. The sold him stolen property. One man front door padlock and keys were was sentenced to a term in the house found near his body. This indicated of correction and the other dismissed, that he was attacked while closing It is the belief of the police that the his factory. The police are working freed man, who is now in custody, on the theory that the murderer plan-planned to murder Wiltshire for re-ned to slay Wiltshire while no aid was be expecting in the near future to Deception Island, and since the be-lieved in scientific circles that he has

THOUGH NEGRO WOUNDED.

By Associated Press Mobile, Feb. 12.-Houston Mosley they believe is guilty.

and taken to a drug store, where a mob of three hundred gathered, bent cn lynching him. They forcibly took the negro from the officers. He was taken before the victim and she insisted that he be turned over to the officers. On the way back the mob started to lynch him, but cooler heads prevented. Some one in the crowd shot the negro in the hip. He was then given back to the officers, who took nim to jail.

The negro made an attack by passers by and left his victim.

The gir was found in an unconscious condition and taken to Whistler, where it is thought she will recover. Soon after finding the girl, hundreds of citizens armed and went in purcaptured him.

a negro, fourteen years old, is in jail tonight charged with attempting to criminally assault Katie Walters, aged fourteen. A mob at Whistler, who had been pursuing the negro, captured another negro tonight whom Mos by was arrested by officers

young girl about 2 o'clock this af-

TWO MORE OF SWOPE GEN. ALBERT L. MILLS, FAMILY ARE POISONED DEPT. COMMANDER, IS HERE

in Testimony of Executor of Swope Estate.

DECLARED THAT REPORT OF GIVEN A CAPSULE.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Feb. 12.—That poison was found in the stomach of Miss Margaret Swope and that Chrisman Swope went into convulsions, according to Mrs. Anna Houlehan, his nurse, a few capsule at the direction of Dr. Hyde, were the startling statements made under oath by John J. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate today.

These statements were made by Pax-

ton only after he had been threatened with a commitment if he refused to ASSAULT NEAR MOBILE CREATES answer questions concerning the case BUT asked him by Frank P. Walsh, Hyde's attorney. Paxton was giving a deposition in the slander suit for one hundred thousand dollars brought against him by Hyde.

He told of suspicious nurses, which led to a break between them and Mrs. Logan Swope. It appears that Mrs Houlehan was the leader in the insur rection. Just before leaving she said to Mrs. Swope, according to Paxton: Beople are being murdered in this house.

Strychnine was found in large quantities in the contents of the stomach of Miss Swope, niece of late Colonel Thomas H. Swope. This was revealed in the report from Chicago chemists. Contrary to expectations, the grand jury summoned to investigate the will take other steps. mysteries did not examine any witnesses today. The examination will FRENCH CONSUL IS begin Monday

PRESENTATION FROM D. A. R. Macon City, Ia., Feb. 12.-Mrs. Della over the head with the butt of the she said, "in the name of the fifty The negro was frightened away thousand women of the ladies of the G. A. R."

GOVERNOR POISONED.

BELIEVED TO HAVE REACHED SOUTH POLE

being poisoned.

DR. JEAN CHARCOT

rival the Peary and Cook episodes

Dr. Jean Charcot, the intrepid explor-

er, who sailed with a Prench expedi-

Startling Revelations Made Guggenheim to be Represented at Ballinger-Pinchot Inquiry

By Associated Press. Ballinger-Pinchot congressional inves-CHEMISTS SHOWED LARGE tigating committee resumes its ses-QUANTITIES OF STRYCHNINE IN sions Monday, it is said that there will STOMACH OF MISS MARGARET Guggenheim, prepared to introduce evi-SWOPE AND NURSE CLAIMED dence, both documentary and oral, to caused some delay up to this time but CHRISMAN SWOPE WENT INTO of the Guggenheim holdings in Alaska. Monday the inquiry will be pushed CONVULSIONS AFTER BEING The statement has been made in some rapidly forward. For a time at least quarters that the Guggenhelms were daily sessions will be held. Witnesses striving for the control of Alaskan who have been brought long distances boat lines and that the Cunningham possible

group of coal claims was closely iden Washington, Feb. 12.-When the tified with the Guggenheim interests. Just when the committee will hear this testimony is problematic. It has been determined that when one witness is called his story will be combe present a representative of Daniel pleted before any other phase of the show the exact amount and character it is believed that beginning with next coal and mineral lands, railroads and to the city are to be called as early as

INSULTS FRENCH OFFICIALS AND ORDERS CONSUL FROM PALACE -FRANCE WILL TAKE STEPS AT ONCE IN MATTER.

By Associated Preus. Paris, Feb. 12.- The French government is preparing to meet the attitude of Sultan Mulai Hafid with energetic measures.

The Matin today says that if the Sultan does not accept the arrangement for the Moroccan loan recently concluded here between his command foreign Minister Pichon within a fixed time the French will not only seize the custom house at Casa Blanca, but

ORDERED FROM PALACE

By Associated Press.
Tangier, Feb. 12.—A courier who are R. Henry, of Kansas City, Mo., national president of the Lodies of the French consul, who had come to pro-G. A. R., presented today to the Sons test against recent acts of the Sulrived today from Fez reports that ternoon. She ran, but was shot with a life-size St. Gaudens portrait of Abra- the Sultan has also treated offensive-a shot gun. The negro struck her ham Lincoln. "I present this portrait," ly officials from the French military

NEW LAW DISCOVERED.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 12.-The French antarctic expedition under Dr. Tangiers, Feb. 12.-It is reported Jean M. Clarcot reached latitude 70 here that Raisuli, the governor of degrees south, longitude 126 degrees Djebala province, and former Moorish west and discovered 120 miles of new suit of the negro. Officers, however, bandit chief, is dead as the result of land to the west and south of Alexander Island.

MAN UNDER ARREST WHO HAD A SYSTEM OF MAKING FREQUENT TRIPS ABROAD AND RETURNING WITH NEW WIFE.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12 .-- The government's efforts to put an end to the white slave traffic brought about here yesterday the arrest of Matilda Famo and J. C. Bateman, Belgians, who have been conducting a small hotel in this

The two have claimed to be man and wife but it is alleged that the man has been making periodical trips to Belgium and bringing back with him each time, as his wife, a woman of that country who subsequently was sold into white slavery in this country.

NAVAL TOWBOAT LEFT NORFOLK LAST SUNDAY FOR BOSTON AND HAS NEVER BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 12.—It is feared the naval tug Nina, which left the Norfolk navy yard last Sunday for Boston, has been lost at sea. The Nina carried twenty-eight men. Revenue cutters and other government vessels have been ordered to

NO RECEIVER FOR THE EVANGELINE OIL COMPANY

preceed at once to search for her.

By Associated Press.
Lake Charles, La., Feb. 12.—Judge
Overton today rendered a judgment dismissing the application of Peter P. VanVleet for a receiver for the Evangeline Oil Company on the ground that the proper parties were not made defendants to the suit. The merits of the case were not touched to the carrying out of executive maon in the decision. Notice of an appeal to the state supreme court was given. The suit was instituted in May 1909 and attracted wide attention among oil men, the petitions alleged of American regulars since the Woundthat a plan was on foot backed by the 'larger oil interests" of the country to wreck the Evangeline company, which was an independent concern operating extensively in the south

NO SLEEPING CARS ON THE TENNESSEE CENTRAL

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.-Effective tonight, all sleeping car arrangement with the Tennessee Central between Nashville and Knoxville will be discontinued by the Southern railroad. • The effect of this is a further bottling • up of the Tennessee Central. It is probable, as a further result, all the night passenger trains between the above points will be discontinued.

Made Annual Inspection of Local Fortifications, Leaving Today for Atlanta.

MADE ANNUAL VISIT TO ALL PARTS OF LOCAL FORTS AND WAS RECEIVED BY SALUTE AS BOAT ENTERED THE HARBOR.

Welcomed with a salute of nine guns, General Albert L. Mills, aboard the United States steamer General R. L. Batchelor, arrived at Fort Barrancas yesterday at 8 a. m., for the purpose of conducting personally the annual inspection of the local artillery posts. General Mills is the commanding officer of the department of the gulf, and is now on a trip of inspection to various posts in his departmental district. He is accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Larsen, and the official visit to Barrancas was made the occasion for the usual military honors.

When the boat was recognized coming into port the salute bellowed forth, a detachment from the Fifteenth Company, Coast Artillery, firing a general's salute. He came over from Fort Morgan, below Mobile, where on the day previous, or on Friday, he made an inspection. The saluting squad was in charge of Lieut. Giege. In the forenoon review and inspec-

tion was held at Barrancas in honor of the visiting commander of the department, and a general inspection of the post and barracks followed. In the afternoon Fort Pickens and Fort McRae were inspected at guns. They were inspected also at the different Gen. Mills and aide, and several of-

ficers from the post came up to the city in the afternoon. The distinguished officer will leave today for Atlanta, the headquarters for the depart

NEW YORK STATE COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT HIM AS CANDI-DATE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMI-NATION.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 12.-At a special meeting of the Democratic state committee shortly to be held here, it is understood that James J. Hagan, Tammany leader of the fifteenth assembly district, will present the following resolution.

"Resolved, that we regulate the militant democracy of the great state of Missouri upon their early recognition of the statesmanlike qualities of Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor and that we assure the Misousri democracy that at the proper time the democracy of the Empire State will join them in an effort to make New York's mayor and next president of the United States."

TROOPS REVIEWED.

Manila, Feb. 12.-Eight thousand troops concentrated here preparatory neuvers, paraded today and were reviewed by Governor Gen, Forbes and Maj. Gen. Carter. The officers say that it was the most elaborate review ed Knee campaign.

> STEAMER WRECKED AND FIFTY DROWNED.

By Associated Press. Santiago, Chile., Feb. 12 .-The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima is ashore on the Island of Huamblin, passage of the Straights of Magellan, and will be a total loss. The chief pilot and fifty passengers were drown-

Sombrero the Clue by Which Robbers Were Run to Earth

By Associated Press. sombrero found on the scene of the 1909, and that the Missouri, Kansas ing valuable explorations and surveys robbery of a Missouri Pacific train and Texas train carrying the headgear near Glencoe, Mo., by a reporter, was the hat stolen. The bandit, it was the clue which, followed by postoffice found when the investigation was carinspectors for hundreds of miles, re- ried to Texas, was arrested and the sulted yesterday in the arrest of the hat recovered among the booty. The

has confessed guilt. George Eberling, the bandit who ad- shipped to the manufacturer. mitted participating, said that the Leon Daudet, son of Alphonse Daution from Rio Janeiro on Oct. 22, det, and he and Charcot fought a duel 1908, intending to penetrate to the over her. Dr. Charcot is one of the south pole, has not been heard from ablest scientists in France and a man Lowe, one of the other men under ar-

> The hat contained the name of a St. Louis manufacturer who stated to se. The latter's arrest followed.

cret service operatives that he had St. Louis, Feb. 12 .- A broad brimmed sold it to a Texas firm in January, south was robbed on January 9 and four men in jail here, one of whom merchant to whom it was consigned refused to accept it and it was re-

The hat was then sold to a dealer sombrero was worn by himself and in Kansas. The detectives trailed that he had borrowed it from William the sombrero down to Texas again and after following the links of its adventures, learned that it had eventually come into the possession of Lowe.

spring a polar sensation that will ginning of the antarctic summer he already discovered the south pole.

has had ample time to dash across the frozen plateau that lies between that point and the pole, providing such a thing is possible. The Charcot

expedition was the best equipped that

ever started for the antarctic zone. His ship, the Pourquui Pas (Why Not)

is a stronger vessel than the Roose-

velt, in which Peary negotiated the north pole, and his party is composed almost entirely of men experienced

in polar exploration. Indeed, Dr.

Charcot conducted a similar expedi-

tion in 1903, remaining in the antarc-

tic circle for fifteen months and mak-

in the interior of Graham Land. That

expedition had a sadly remantic side

for it was announced in France that

Dr. Charcot was making the perilous

trip broken hearted over differences

with his wife, who was the petted and

spoiled granddaughtr of Victor Hugo.

Mme. Charcot had been the wife of